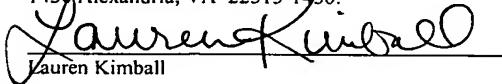




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For: **MAGNETIC TILT AND RAISE/LOWER MECHANISMS FOR A VENETIAN BLIND**

Assigned to: Specialty Building Products Ltd.

Priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/447,688 filed on February 19, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e); and Priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/466,057 filed on April 29, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

41 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
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Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SMC1P027).

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